Choose the correct answer. Write a, b, or c in the box.

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| **1** ‘Do you think he believed us?’ ‘No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’ | **a** don’t think so  **b** don’t think  **c** think not |  |
| **2** We thought his idea was quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It’s likely to be popular with consumers. | **a** inadequate  **b** appalling  **c** promising |  |
| **3** The security guards didn’t even look at the people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ past them. | **a** to walk  **b** walking  **c** walked |  |
| **4** No one has permission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that door, unless it’s an emergency. | **a** to open  **b** which opens  **c** opening |  |
| **5** Could you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that frame on the wall? Someone must have knocked it. | **a** straighten  **b** brighten  **c** ripen |  |
| **6** The reviews of this new phone were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so it sold out almost immediately. | **a** sensational  **b** mediocre  **c** inferior |  |
| **7** I’d like to get one of those reusable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bottles | **a** watering  **b** water  **c** waters |  |
| **8** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Steven when he was talking about his problems with the law course. | **a** generalized  **b** summarized  **c** sympathized |  |
| **9** We thought the exam would be really difficult, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** wasn’t  **b** wouldn’t  **c** didn’t |  |
| **10** Yumi has been ill, so she managed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an extension on her essay deadline. | **a** deteriorate  **b** associate  **c** negotiate |  |
| **11** That can’t be your favourite film! As far as I’m concerned, it was just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** exceptional  **b** spectacular  **c** average |  |
| **12** The actress was wearing a pair of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shoes. | **a** red dancing old  **b** old red dancing  **c** red old dancing |  |
| **13** All of the fashion bloggers I follow are wild \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this new designer. | **a** across  **b** about  **c** around |  |
| **14** I asked them to come for dinner with us, and they said they’d love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** to  **b** so  **c** not |  |
| **15** I don’t believe Alicia owns over 100 video games. She must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** anticipating  **b** emphasizing  **c** exaggerating |  |
| **16** There’s far too much information on the club website. I think it needs some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** simplification  **b** specification  **c** clarification |  |
| **17** ‘Is this the last training session before the school holidays?’ ‘I think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’ | **a** is  **b** to  **c** so |  |
| **18** Unfortunately, our team’s performance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the game went on. | **a** weakened  **b** straightened  **c** brightened |  |
| **19** Despite listening to all kinds of music, I’m not a huge fan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rock or indie. | **a** for  **b** of  **c** with |  |
| **20** Although ticket prices have increased since the owners sold the cinema, we still think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good value. | **a** they’re  **b** we’re  **c** it’s |  |

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| **21** My cousin, who works for an international company, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ created several world-famous products. | **a** have  **b** having  **c** has |  |
| **22** Adam told me that his office is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place to work. | **a** really friendly  **b** friendly really  **c** friendly real |  |
| **23** When we asked the company to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their decision, their answer wasn’t satisfactory. | **a** simplify  **b** justify  **c** notify |  |
| **24** It really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on my nerves when people don’t listen carefully to instructions. | **a** goes  **b** gets  **c** takes |  |
| **25** ‘Will you have to work at the weekend?’ ‘I really hope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’ | **a** not  **b** won’t  **c** to |  |
| **26** I suggested going to a theme park, but the idea didn’t appeal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them. | **a** for  **b** to  **c** with |  |
| **27** ‘Is this the right bus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city centre?’ ‘No, you need the X9.’ | **a** for  **b** which go  **c** going |  |
| **28** ‘Is this your car?’ ‘No, mine is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over there.’ | **a** black  **b** black one  **c** black ones |  |
| **29** We can all help to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the risk of spreading disease by washing our hands regularly. | **a** clarify  **b** specify  **c** minimize |  |
| **30** The boss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my company appeared on the evening news yesterday. | **a** with  **b** who  **c** of |  |
| **31** People don’t usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my city with history and culture because it’s quite modern. | **a** negotiate  **b** associate  **c** deteriorate |  |
| **32** Personally, I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ desire to go back to that restaurant again. | **a** not  **b** no  **c** none |  |
| **33** Natalia doesn’t particularly like cooking, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** do  **b** do to  **c** do so |  |
| **34** You need to fry the vegetables for ten minutes, or until they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** sweeten  **b** ripen  **c** soften |  |
| **35** Although travelling by train is expensive, I find it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to going by coach. | **a** prefers  **b** preference  **c** preferable |  |
| **36** Can you call Shahima and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her about the problem with the Wi-Fi? | **a** to tell  **b** tell  **c** tells |  |
| **37** That talk went on for far too long! It was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** tedious  **b** fabulous  **c** outstanding |  |
| **38** ‘Have we missed the last train?’ ‘Yes, it seems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’ | **a** not  **b** that  **c** so |  |
| **39** The event took place in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ room in the city hall. | **a** beautiful large square  **b** square beautiful large  **c** large square beautiful |  |
| **40** Opened in 2015, the hotel, which is in central London, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a rooftop swimming pool. | **a** features  **b** feature  **c** to feature |  |